

FIANCE HURLED INTO TEETH OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

utionists Issue a Manifesto Throwing Down the Gauntlet to the Czar.

le Arraignment of the Bureaucracy for the Manner in Which Financial Ruin Has Been Brought Upon the Once Great Empire.

TO SIEZE AND CARRY OFF WITNESSES

ered In Documents That Were Confiscated at the time of the Arrest of President Krustaleff of the Workmen's Executive Committee—Final Test of Nicholas' Power at Hand.

tersburg, Friday, Dec. 15.—The document is signed by the members of the workmen's council, the committee of the Pan-Russian union and the central committee of the social democrats, social revolutionists and socialists of Poland. This great step of the revolutionary party which throws down the gauntlet of battle to the government was prepared with such secrecy that the authorities were taken off their guard and did not even attempt to prevent its publication in the newspapers. The revolutionary leaders expect it will be followed by arrests but all this has been foreseen. The leaders laid their plans deeply before issuing the manifesto. New committees of the various organizations have been elected in the third and fourth degree. If one set of committees is put behind the bars, another will take its place and carry on the work.

The League of Leagues was not asked to join in this manifesto, being regarded with some jealousy by the proletarian organizations which claim to be bearing the brunt of the revolution and to be entitled to the fruits. The proletarian leaders claim to have absolute knowledge that the government has just issued \$125,000,000 in paper money.

Under the provisions of the press law, the editor of every paper which printed the manifesto has rendered himself liable to eight months imprisonment and \$1500 fine. Now must come the test of the government's power.

It develops that among the papers of M. Krustaleff, the president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, seized at the time of his arrest, were documents which furnished evidence of a well planned conspiracy to seize and carry off Premier Witte.

AND ORATORY

Both Enjoyed at the thian Banquet Last Evening.

WERE PRESENT,

ie Menu and Program e Both Well Served to the Members.

celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of Lima Lodge No. 91, of Pythias, was celebrated in enjoyable and fitting manner at Hall last night. The attendance was exceptionally large and the of Hon. Walter B. Ritchie, a member of the lodge and one of the supreme chancellors of the as the only regretful feature quence, Mr. Ritchie being abm the city. The banquet, as served by caterer Gerhart, arded, at handsomely decorated, was one of the best of the r enjoyed by the local Knights as followed by an equally onfeast of fitting oratory.

Incidents of the early days of ligo were recalled by J. N. Hut- in a pleasing manner. Un- ad Attorney L. H. Rogers had renated about "The Doctor," "Lawyer" and the formal pro- celled with an address by R. ble who "Gathered Up the us" in a pleasing manner. vent was indeed an enjoyable was of such nature as to redit upon the committee in and upon Lima lodge as a

AGED PIONEER

Lady of German Township Passes Away.

Mary J. Taftinger, born in Rockingham county, Virginia and who has resided near Allentown for a long period, died this morning after a week's illness from pneumonia.

She was aged 73 years, 4 months and 19 days and leaves an aged husband, three sons, David, of Huntington, Ind., Perry and Charles, of Lima; and three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Stapleton, Mrs. Katharine Bowser and Mrs. Louis Settlemyre, all of Lima. The funeral will be held from the U. B. church in Lima, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Davis.

IS NOT CERTAIN ABOUT FUTURE.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Emperor William in a speech at a reception at Brunswick today said:

"I am happy because it has been possible for me to keep peace for the German Empire until the present time."

HOME SADDENED

By Death Diphtheria Calling Young Daughter.

Dread diphtheria has caused another death and saddened another Lima home, Hazel, 11-year-old daughter residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lampher, at 553 east Market street died this morning from the disease, after an illness of but one week. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00. Interment in the infirmary cemetery.

LANDSLIDE

NOT A CAVE IN.

mat, Dec. 16.—General Mgr of the Queen & Crescent, said at an accident at tunnel No.

FOUR MEN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Staubenville, O., Dec. 16.—Four men had a narrow escape from death or injury at the yards of the LaBelle Iron Works last night. They were compelled to make a hard struggle to gain a place of safety, when several tons of molten cinder lava were accidentally dumped about the shanty where the men were eating supper. The shanty was set on fire by the great heat. The men escaped from the shanty and were compelled to wade through the hot cinders. Joseph O'Heron, a brakeman, and Thomas Alban were so badly burned that they will probably die. The other two escaped with bad burns.

AN IOWA FIRE.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—The Rothwell block, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, the loss on building and contents being \$110,000, insurance \$55,000.

WHITE RIGHT IN THE SWIM.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Thomas J. O'Brien, the American minister to Denmark, after a short stay in Rome, left here for Copenhagen today. Three thousand invitations have been issued for the first official reception of Ambassador White, December 27th, at which the king's master of ceremonies will officially introduce the ambassador and his wife to the dignitaries of state and leaders of Roman society.

HORRIBLE TALE

Of Outrages Perpetrated On Jews.

Children Murdered in the Presence of Their Parents.

ATTACKS BY RIOTERS

Beggar Any Description That Will Adequately Set Them Forth.

Immense Sums Are Needed to Relieve Thousands of Sufferers.

New York, Dec. 16.—A letter estimating the number of killed and wounded at Kishineff and the amount of damage done to property in recent riots was received here today by Arnold Kohn, vice president of the State Bank of this city. "The damage in our city," the letter states, "amounts to from 500,000 to 600,000 rubles (about \$250,000 to \$300,000) and 39 persons killed and 60 wounded. In our nearest neighborhood, Klarash and Ismail had to stand the worst, the damage amounting to millions of rubles. In Klarash, four hundred families have been robbed, 70 or 80 persons have been killed and about 100 wounded. Fifty or sixty persons who could not be found are being looked for in order to bury them in the Jewish cemetery. In Ismail there were no casualties."

THEY MUST DECIDE

Anthracite Miners Ask For Conference With the Big Operators.

THE MINERS REQUEST

That Operators Meet With Them to Fix Terms of Employment.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—The delegates to the Anthracite Miners' convention quickly disposed of the unfinished business at today's session.

The special committee composed of John Mitchell and board members of the three districts met and considered how best to get the union's request for a conference between the big coal companies. Although President Mitchell said that the committee had not decided on details, the convention's resolution of request will without doubt be in New York and in the hands of the presidents of the nine leading coal companies by Monday, which will enable the operators to take up the question at their weekly meeting on Tuesday in that city.

Each of the presidents of the nine coal producing and carrying companies will receive a letter from the committee and is expected to send a separate answer.

The miners request that the operators meet with them to arrange the terms of employment to prevail at the collieries after April next.

President Mitchell said: "I have received protests. If there are others, now is the time to present them. If any delegate has a plan which he thinks is better than the one adopted yesterday, let him present it now."

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The state executive committee of the country commissioners will hold their convention here Feb. 6, 7 and 8. Governor Patton will deliver an address.

PRESIDENT IDE OF THE HOME LIFE MODIFIES HIS TESTIMONY

Fears Impression Has Gone Out That He Was Trylag to Avoid Annual Analysis.

The Expose, He Says, Has Had the Effect of Curtailing Expenses of the Company In Its Campaign for New Business.

MADE IT HARD TO MEET COMPETITION.

Mr. McCall Is Now Returning From Paris, and Is Alone, But Has Andrew Hamilton's Testimony In His Possession to Deliver to the Investigation Committee—Hamilton Still Sick.

New York, Dec. 16.—In the report of the insurance investigation on Monday last, George E. Ide, president of the Home Life Insurance Co., was quoted as saying that the company's practice of making an annual statement to policyholders is an annual expose of the conduct of the company's business and is embarrassing to him. Mr. Ide said today that this was unfortunately worded as it tended to create the impression that he was trying to avoid this annual analysis whereas the annual dividend analysis had been voluntarily entered into by the company. The stenographer's verbal report of this portion of Mr. Ide's testimony reads as follows:

"How long is it since this system (the annual dividend statement) has been in operation with your company?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"It has been in operation since 1897 or 1898 in exactly this way," replied Mr. Ide.

"Well, hasn't it proved embarrassing to you to carry a legal obligation the present value of these accumulations?"

"Made it rather difficult at times," "What has been the difficulty at times?"

"It has curtailed expenses in procuring new business."

"How does it have that effect?"

"Because accounting has to be made actually year by year."

"It is an expose of the results in that time?"

"An annual expose."

"And that has its inconveniences as well as its merits?"

"Very frequently."

"Has that been felt as an effective check in the operations of the company?"

"I think it has an effect."

"In what way has it had a salutary effect?"

"I think it leads to a greater care of selection of business and more conservatism."

"Would it produce a disadvantageous effect on your business if other company's was doing the same thing and had to account the same way, in your opinion?" asked Mr. Cox.

"Not at all."

"It is only by comparison with others then that it is embarrassing?" Mr. Hughes asked.

"No I would not say that. I mean it has embarrassed me in making it difficult for me sometimes to meet the competition which I have encountered."

"Just what way may I ask?"

"The price of business."

JOHN C. MCCALL

Returns From Paris Alone, But Brings Hamilton's Testimony.

Perlis, Dec. 16.—John C. McCall, son of John A. Call, president of the New York Life Insurance company, who came to Paris for the purpose of having Andrew Hamilton, the former confidential legislative representative of the insurance companies at Albany, accompany him back to New York, sailed alone today on the steamer La Lorraine from Havre. Mr. McCall took with him Mr. Hamilton's report concerning his connection with the insurance companies.

The following statement was furnished from an authoritative source: "McCall found upon his arrival here that Mr. Hamilton was under the care of Dr. Riviere, famous specialist. Mr. McCall delayed his departure at Mr. Hamilton's request in order to see if the treatment would enable Mr. Hamilton to return but the doctor finally stated that the trip Mr. Hamilton contemplated and to return to active business would surely be followed by a serious illness. Therefore absolute rest for several months will be necessary."

In lieu of his return Mr. Hamilton has prepared and sent a full and explicit statement covering his connection with the affairs of the insurance company.

It is understood that Mr. Hamilton's response to the legislative committee takes the form of going over the entire grounds of the investigation. Both Mr. McCall and Mr. Hamilton declined to go into details of the report on the ground of courtesy to the committee. However, it is clear that the report was taken to the United States today and that it embraces a statement of Mr. Hamilton's operations since his connection with the New York Life Insurance company.

AN INCIDENT CLOSED

Castro Has Withdrawn the Offensive Note Sent to Frenchman.

DIPLOMATIC BATTLE

Of Long Standing Ended in Surrender of Hot Headed Ruler.

Caracas, Venezuela, Friday, Dec. 16.—President Castro having withdrawn his note to M. Taigny, the French chargé d'affaires which gave offense to France, the incident is closed.

The diplomatic incident just closed was caused by a protest lodged on Sept. 19, at Caracas by the French Charge d'Affaires M. Taigny, against the closing of the Caracas station of the French cable company and the expulsion from Venezuela of M. Brun, the manager of the company. To this communication the Venezuelan government sent a reply to the effect that it held documents proving that the company had accepted to the result of judicial proceedings brought against it, that M. Taigny knew this; that his protest could only be considered as an act of personal inhospitality and that the Venezuelan government would abstain from treating with the French government through M. Taigny until he apologized. This note gave offense to the French government and Venezuela was requested by France to withdraw that part of the note which gave notice that Venezuela would not communicate further through M. Taigny. This President Castro had refused to do until within the last few days, although the French government sent a squadron of warships to the island of Martinique preparatory to blockading some of the Venezuelan ports. Finally the government at Washington commissioned the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Russell, to endeavor to arrange the Franco-Venezuelan diplomatic incident and the stand just taken by President Castro is in all probability due to the influence of Mr. Russell.

TRADE CONDITIONS

Are Reported Excellent in All Portions of This United States.

WHOLESALE BUSINESS

As Well as Retail Is Ahead of Christmas Buying in Past Years.

New York, Dec. 16.—Dispatches to Dunn's review indicate that business continues of good volume and the outlook for the future is more bright. Boston reports wholesale trade fairly active. Mills buy little wools in the Philadelphia, prices are steady and most textile machinery is active. Collections fairly prompt. Production of window glass is heavy at Pittsburgh but the demand for steel cannot be filled and general trade is healthy with collections fair. The volume of business in wholesale and manufacturing lines is large at Baltimore and prospects for next year are bright. Building and industrial trade at Memphis are active, and holiday business opens favorably. Business shows an increase of fully ten per cent over the same time last year at Louisville and collections are prompt. At Dallas there is complaint of slow payments, attributed to the late maturity and holding back of the cotton crop. Business is a little more quiet at St. Louis but is still exceeding last year, and collections are satisfactory. Holiday business started much earlier than last year and shows a large in-

WILL SUBMIT REPORT MONDAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The senate committee to fill committee vacancies has completed its labors and will submit its report to the republicans caucus on Monday. In addition to filling vacancies it is understood that there have been made a number of changes where there were no vacancies. The most important of these is on the committee on interstate commerce from which it is said that Senator Millard of Nebraska will retire in favor of Senator Crane, of Massachusetts.

FIRST VICTORY

Won by the Majestic Polo Team at Delphos.

The Majestic polo team won its first victory last night defeating the Delphos team, in a contest at Delphos, by a score of 10 to 1. The members of the Lima team were: Connolly, half back; Gordon, second rush; O'Connor, first rush; Fisher, center; McKibben, goal.



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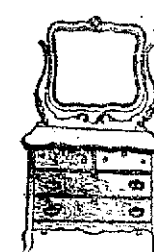
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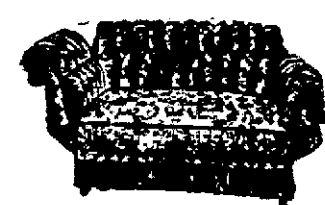
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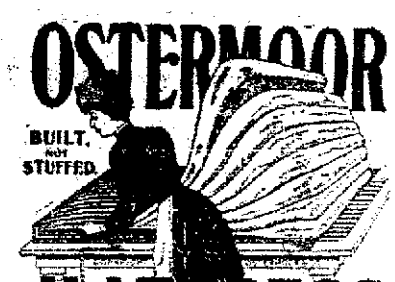
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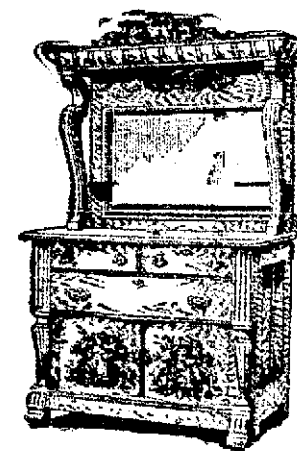
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stomach is positive and beyond dispute; it is both an irritant
and an astringent. The use of alum in any article of food or
in the preparation of food should be prohibited.

JOHN C. WISE, M.D., Medical Inspector, U. S. Navy.

BUSINESS MEETING

Eldad United Brethren Chris-
tian society was held at the
Miss Ethel Montague, about
11:30 a. m. The meeting was
held at the home of the
society.

Choice cut flowers of all kinds
Holly and all kinds of Xmas wreaths
and Xmas greens at Swans, 115 west
Market street.

Just arrived—a large assortment
of gardeners and umbrellas stands that
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you will regret it if you wait until
all are picked over. The Simons-
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for health, strength, vitality, spirituality.
For further information call at Y. M. C. A.
Building.

NEW ADDITION

To Reece Ave. School
Building

Is Nearing Completion and
Other Improvements
Being Made.

S. S. COMMERCIAL CLUB

Held Session Last Evening
and Elected Officers for
Six Months.

Personal Notes Picked Up
Here and There Over
In South Lima.

Within a very short time the school
children in the southeastern part of
the city will have plenty of room in
which to study, and the little cramped
and crowded cottage school over that
way will be a thing of the past.

The new addition to the Reece ave-
nue building is nearing completion,
and other needed improvements are
being made. Two additional rooms,
one up and one down stairs, have been
constructed, and when ready for oc-
cupancy, will give more freedom to
scholars of that school. It makes a
decided improvement in the looks of
the building, too, being added to the
west side of the structure and form-
ing a kind of a cross.

Elected Officers.
Last evening the South Side Com-
mercial Club met at Baker's wall
paper store, and, after transacting
business, in which several changes
were made in the by-laws and consti-
tution, re-elected the present official
incumbents, and upon motion, the
chair appointed a literary committee,
naming John A. Mohr, E. L. Kraft
and Daniel Baker.

The officers are: L. H. Gilmore,
president; E. L. Kraft, vice president;
J. L. Thomas, treasurer; and I. L.
Morris, secretary "of course."

Wait for the big barbecue; then
come and eat.

Where Are They At?

There are a lot of worried people
in South Lima, and until affairs are
straightened out, they are practically
at sea. It seems as though there are
two insurance or benevolent associa-
tions being worked on the same plan;
that they were at one time one and
the same, but have split and agents
for each are trying to solicit and col-
lect from the same people, patrons
of the plan which appeared first,
claiming that their individual com-
pany has the only right to the mon-
ey paid for protection. The patrons
would like to know "who is who," and
what legal right either has to take
up old policies and replace with new;
or whether they will be protected, or
can legally claim protection by pay-
ing moneys into the hands of agents
of either company, or alleged com-
pany.

It is up to these men offering this
alleged protection to come to the front
and show their hand, backed up by
the law, as many of their patrons are
fearful lest they are losers. Honest
transactions are what the people want,
and when once satisfied as to who
are the responsible parties, peace will
reign supreme.

Brief Jottings.

When you get your Sunday paper
at McElis Pharmacy, call for a bottle
of Honeys and Tar Cough Syrup, free
of charge.

A fine line of ladies' and children's
hostelry at Miss Ella Kunkle's, 62
Rev. Francis Knapp, of Troy, O.,
will be a guest of Rev. F. G. Rupert
several days next week, and assist
in services.

Toys at Gilmore Hdw. Co. 3-5t.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Kennedy,
of St. Johns avenue are very proud of
a little blue-eyed daughter. She is
11 days old today, and the mother
grows the prouder the parents seem.

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Baileys, of
68 1/2 south Main street, is quite ill.

Toys at Gilmore Hdw. Co. 3-5t.
Mrs. Theo. Conner, of Second street,
is improving from serious illness.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Dun-
ton, of Greenlawn avenue, will be
sorry to learn of their little daughter's
illness.

Christmas bargains in trimmed hats
at Miss Ella Kunkle's, in new Shap-
pell block, south Main. 6-2t.

The Rev. John F. Collins, of St.
Mary's church, of Defiance, O., was
the guest of Rev. F. G. Rupert on Wed-
nesday and Thursday of this week,
and officiated at mass in St. John's
church on Thursday morning.

Handkerchiefs and neckwear, very
latest, at Miss Ella Kunkle's, new
Shapnell block, south Main. 6-2t.

Mrs. Charles Clark, of Dunkirk, O.,
is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thos.
Geach, of Albert street.

Toys at Gilmore Hdw. Co. 3-5t.
Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Hayes, of south Elizabeth street, visit-
ed relatives at Wapakoneta.

Bluffton relatives are entertaining
Calvin Neiswander, of Broadway.

After a pleasant visit with Mr. and
Mrs. E. C. Ring, of south Elizabeth
street, Mrs. Stearns has returned to
her home in Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lincoln, of Co.
lima, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Reiff, of St. Johns avenue.

Special price on heating stoves at
the Gilmore Hardware Co. 3-5t.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

There will be the regular meeting
of Division No. 1 A. O. H. tomorrow
afternoon at 1:30. A full attendance
is requested. Recording secretary.

VISIT THE DOLL SECTION AT
FELTZ'S.

THE STAGE.

Tonight—"The Little Duchess."
Monday—"The Volunteer Organist."
Wednesday—"When We Were
Twenty-One."
Thursday—"Cincinnati Symphony Or-
chestra."
Saturday—"The Slave of the Mill."

Olga Regina, the Comtesse von Hatz-
feldt, who has attained distinction on
the comic opera and musical comedy
stage, in an interview recently on the
success and failures of actresses in
the music box made some pertinent
remarks which may be of interest to
the aspiring opera singer. She said:
"I was very young when I first went
on the stage. It was not a matter of
choice; it was a matter of necessity.
My mother and I were left alone and
as we had to live, I took up the stage
as a means of livelihood. I had previ-
ously shown some ability in dancing
and posing, and as I possessed a small
voice, determined to try my luck
among the noble army before the foot-
lights."

"After playing small parts in several
companies that called for children, I
managed to secure the very important
role of Cedric Errol in 'The Little Lor-
rainer'." To study and study hard and
long when I wanted to play or do other
things, but there was no getting out
of it and I finally mastered the lines
and the business and made, such to
my own satisfaction, quite a hit in the
part. I afterward played in 'The
Burglar' and 'The Fire Patrol' and
in both these plays I had to work and
study to keep up in my lines and to
do satisfactorily the work assigned me
by the stage manager.

"The Comtesse von Hatzfeldt will
be seen in 'The Little Duchess' at
Faurot Opera house this evening."

The two large St. Bernard dogs
which figure prominently in the last
act of "The Volunteer Organist," at-
tract a little attention, both on the
stage when equipped with blankets
and tiny barrels of liquor, they start
out in search of a child lost in the
snow, but also on the street as they
are taken to and from the theatre.

Cato the larger and fiercer looking
of the dogs, is a genuine imported St.
Bernard and in his native land, Swit-
zerland, had a life saving record. He
is twelve years of age, weighs 118
lbs, and was imported by a New York
breeder, who paid \$1800 for him.

The other dog which answers to the
name of Mardo, comes of St. Bernard
stock, although Nova Scotia and not
Switzerland is the land of his birth.
He is about five years of age and his
stage career comprises a couple of
seasons.

Theatre-goers will have a chance
of seeing these famous dogs as "The
Volunteer Organist" is booked at the
Faurot opera house next Monday
night.

The character of Phyllis in "When
We Were Twenty-One," which will be
here at Faurot opera house, next Wed-
nesday evening, has been pronounced
one of the most beautiful ingenues
parts ever drawn by any dramatist of
the past or present day. Phyllis is
represented by the author as being a
girl of lovable disposition, good to
look upon but unspoiled by the adora-
tion of those about her. When, in the
first natural scene, the feeling of satis-
faction that is experienced by the avor-
tine could not be more real or sincere
if it were an event in the actual
life of a personal friend of each indi-
vidual present.

Among the musical attractions
which are to appear in Faurot opera
house during the winter, is the famous
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and
the direction of the eminent composer
and conductor Mr. Frank Van der
Stucken. The concert is to be given
on next Thursday evening. This organi-
zation enjoys the distinction of being
one of the four great, permanent sym-
phony orchestras of the United States,
and having been banded together for
so many years under Mr. Van der
Stucken's baton enables these musi-
cians to perform with a degree of uni-
animity and precision which would
otherwise be impossible. The orchestra
will appear in Lima with its full
touring force of fifty musicians, thus
insuring the rendition of a program
which will be a real musical treat.
During the years of careful building
at the hands of Mr. Van der Stucken,
the personnel of this orchestra has
been augmented from time to time by
musicians of exceptional ability from
France and Germany, and it would be
no exaggeration to say, with the press
agent, that "every man is an artist."

The remarkable prosperity and won-
derful longevity attained by "East
Lynne" can be explained only by the
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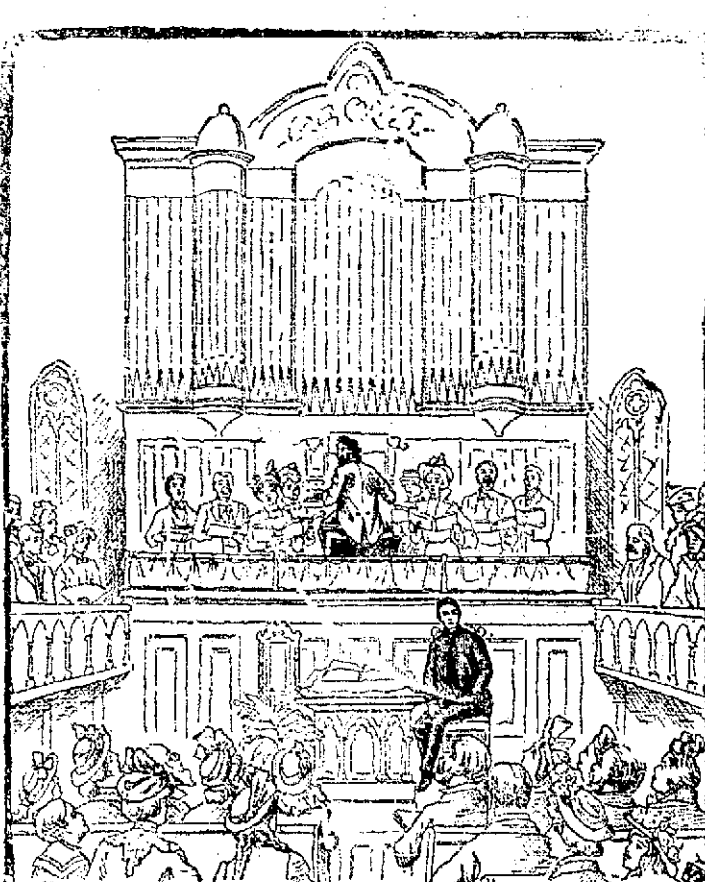
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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Ohio,
fair tonight and Sunday, fresh east to
south winds.

CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED.

It is strange how conditions change
men's ideas. When the republican
state campaign opened in Bellefont-
aine, Judge Dow, of temperance fame,
loudly applauded Gov. Horrick's posi-
tion toward the original Brannock bill.
On Tuesday there was sent out an
authoritative statement from Columbus
that the leading republican members
of the legislature were preparing a
measure to fix the liquor license at
\$1,000 per annum, and providing for a
county local option law, with the right
of search and seizure.
Judge Dow when shown the dis-
patch said he "would favor such a
measure, believing it would do more for
the temperance cause than any other
one thing that might be done."

FROM THE COMMONER.

Mr. McCarty is out—but not so
much as the policyholders.

The "leave to print" fraud should be
abolished by congress.

If the vodka makers of Russia
should go on strike it might help some.

Mr. Hughes also seems to be an ex-
pert in the science of mnemonics.

The "big stick" feature of the mes-
sage is compressed into a willow twig
space.

The year's football fatalities look
like an account of a modern railroad
wreck.

The exposure of the insurance graft-
ers will go down in history as the
"Raid of Fame."

Argument about a lockless canal
may well wait until we are assured of
a graftless canal.

President Roosevelt proposes, but
Messrs. Elkins, Aldrich, and Foraker
expect to attend to the disposing.

Missouri's insurance commissioner
is now proceeding to show Mr. McCall
in the most approved Missouri manner.

Mr. McCall may take it in three
steps if he so desires, but he would do
well to step lively and prevent a show-
ing.

Platt and Depew still represent New
York in the senate of the United
States, but is New York really proud
of it?

As Senator Elkins has not yet per-
fected his rate bill the senate does not
know what it will do on that impor-
tant matter.

Mr. Whitney, of Massachusetts, is
convinced that he knows of one case
wherein the president did not give a
"square deal."

Mr. Carnegie continues to talk about
the blessings of poverty, but he shows
no desire for a share of the blessings.

MR. GUS KALB

Chosen High Priest of Lima
Chapter R. A. M.

At the annual election held by
Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., last
evening, the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year: Gus
Kalb, H. P. D. J. Roush, King; A.
D. Noonan, Scribe; S. A. Lown, Capt.
Host; G. F. Winemiller, Prin. Sol.; D.
R. Cantieri, R. A. Capt.; R. P. Jones,
Treasurer; Wallace Landis, Secretary;
J. S. Patton, G. M. 3d V.; C. W. E.
Boegel, G. M. 2d V.; W. M. Corey, G.
M. 1st V.; J. W. Crum, Guard; E. L.
Thomas, Trustee, three years.
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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

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CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday, December 18th.

The Women's Club.....Mrs. S. A. Baxter.
Arboretum.....Mrs. G. Grosvenor.
Tuesday, December 19th.

Ancients.....Mrs. Ireland.
Evening Euchre.....Miss Hay.
Wednesday, December 20th.

1st Euchre.....Mrs. Allen Patterson.
Wednesday Afternoon Club.....
Thursday, December 21st.

Elwell Bridge.....Mrs. Cuthbert.

Affairs socially have been very quiet
the past week, the time and attention
of all having been taken in planning
for the holiday time; next week will
be devoted to perfecting plans already
made and each day will bring home
young people from their college work.
As usual, various arrangements will
bring about any holiday season.

Mr. H. P. Wells, of New York City,
will spend the holidays with Dr. and
Mrs. A. B. Gray.

A number of friends surprised Mr.
and Mrs. P. T. Mell on Tuesday eve-
ning, being the birthday anniversary of
Mr. Mell. Progressive pedro resulted
in the high score being held by Miss
Carolyn Prophet who was given a pre-
tious deck of cards. Some delightful
music was furnished by Miss Carrie
Collins. The guests were Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Prophet, Mr. and Mrs.
W. F. Hoover, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr.
and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. Hallie
Hoover, Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, Miss
Carrie Collins, Miss Jeannette Walsh,
Miss Ella Gorman, Miss Carolyn
Prophet and Mr. Rex Hoover.

Prof. C. C. Miller was in Antwerp,
Ohio, today, addressing the teachers
of Paulding county.

Mrs. George S. Vicary entertained
Miss Jane Schurzer, of Oxford, O.,
during her stay in this city. She is a
thoroughly interesting woman and her
lecture on Wednesday was enjoyed
by a large number of club women and
their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson have
moved from south West street and
have taken rooms with Mrs. Freeman,
west High street.

The Ideal Club which was to meet
with Mrs. Walter Scott, of Circular
street, has been postponed until fur-
ther notice.

The Cliftonians will meet on Monday
with Mrs. Moore, of the Phoenix Flats,
instead of with Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. P. M. Ireland will entertain the
Ancients, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hallie Hoover, of north West
street, will entertain the Saturday
Night Club this evening.

The Evening Euchre will be enter-
tained on Tuesday evening by Miss
Cretora Hay and Miss Marjorie Hack-
born, at the home of Miss Hay, on
west Spring street.

The meeting of the Episcopians has
been postponed until Thursday, De-
cember 28th, at which time it will be
held at the home of Miss Carrie Benn,
of south West street.

The next program of the Saphro
Club has been postponed until Janu-
ary 5th. The place of meeting will
be announced later.

Mrs. Ellen Wilcox, matron at the
Girls' Industrial Home, at Delaware,
O., returned to her home this morn-
ing after a three weeks visit with her
mother on south West street.

Mrs. John Roby entertained the T.
& C. Club last evening.

Next Thursday evening, December
21st, the next number on the Lima Col-
lege Lecture Course will be a recital,
given by Leland Powers, his program
being "David Garrick." The work of
Mr. Powers is artistic in every sense,
entirely free from any theatrical at-
mosphere and his charming presenta-
tion of "David Garrick" promises an
enjoyable evening.

Last evening, the members of the
First Congregational church, forty-
two in number, surprised Mr. Jacob
Custer, at his home on Park avenue.
During the evening which was spent
in games and a general social time,
Mr. Custer was presented with a hand-
some bible, with his name in gilt let-
ters. A lunch of several delicious
courses was served by Mrs. Custer and
her daughters.

The Handkerchief Bazaar, which is
being held by the ladies of Trinity
church today and which will continue
this evening, is a decided novelty in
club bazaars, over a hundred and
fifty handkerchiefs having been re-
ceived from various points outside of
the city. A supper is being served in
connection with the bazaar.

The high school dance in the Auditor-
ium last evening, was enjoyed by
a large number of the young people.
Oscar Frey's orchestra furnished the
music.

The lecture on the Philippines, given
by Mrs. Bessie Hastings, in the
Assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. on
Friday evening, December 8th, was an
intellectual treat to all who attended.
The lecture was given under the aus-
pices of St. Mary's Chapter of Christ
Episcopal church. Mrs. Hastings has
a very charming personality and an
excellent delivery and held the closest
attention of her auditors for more
than an hour. The lecture is the re-
sult of personal observation; the
speaker dwelt particularly on the char-
acteristics of the natives of the is-
lands. There was both wit and pathos
in the illustrations of existing con-
ditions of the people, their mode of
dress, amusements, manner of living
and worship. The lecture was replete
with interesting statistics and histori-
cal data and gave those present a very
comprehensive picture of our new pos-
sessions.

On Thursday evening, the following
Lima people drove to the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Brown, three miles
west of Lima, where a delightful even-
ing was spent with cards, music and
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George Enslin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.
Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christa,
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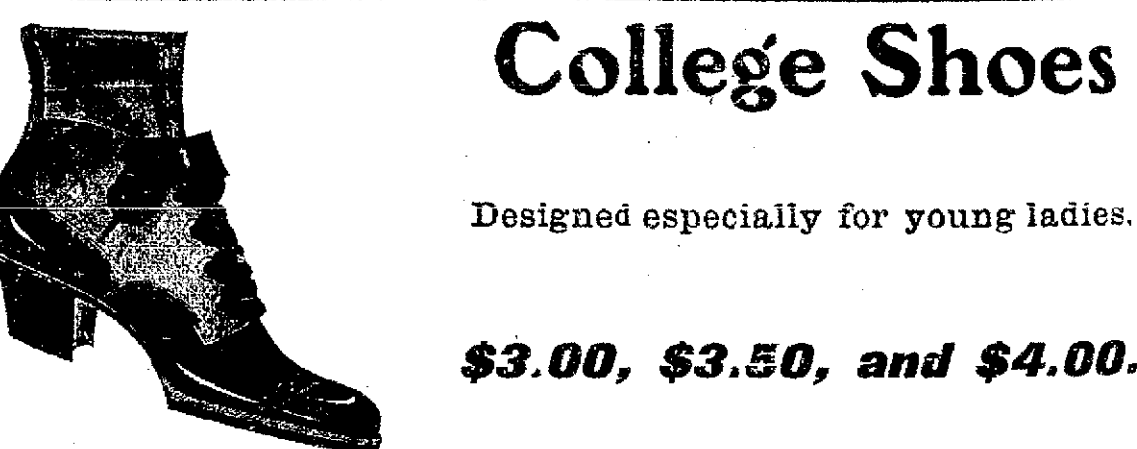
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Men's slippers, Opera Romeos, Cavaliers and
fancy patterns, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

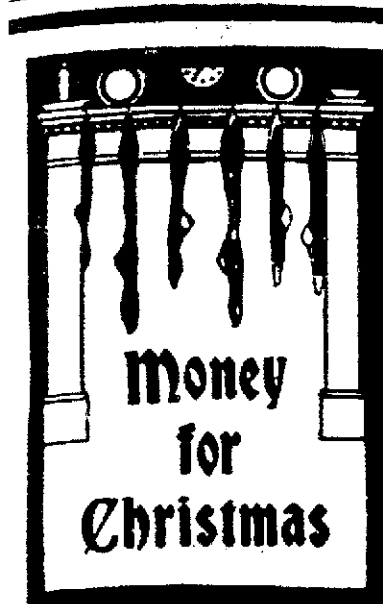
Women's fine fur trimmed Romeos, red,
brown, green and black, \$1 a pair. Solid com-
fort with every pair.

Doll shoes, all colors 25c a pair.

Store Open Evenings.

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.



Do not let the Xmas Stockings of your loved ones go empty because you are temporarily short of money. We will help you fill them.

We Will Loan You

FIVE DOLLARS, TEN DOLLARS, TWENTY DOLLARS, FIFTY DOLLARS, ONE HUNDRED OR UPWARDS.

Any amount you need to properly remember all your friends, relatives and loved ones, will be quickly and promptly advanced on short notice on Household Goods, Pianos, etc. to be paid back on terms and time of your own choosing.

OUR TERMS ARE THE LOWEST, OUR TREATMENT THE MOST LIBERAL, OUR PLANS ARE THE BEST OF ALL, SATISFIED BORROWERS OUR REFERENCE

CALLS BY PHONE—We respond promptly to calls by phone and send our confidential agent to your house, MONEY IN HAND and make the amount you need in an hour's notice.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO DO WITHOUT MONEY AT THESE RATES?

\$ 25.00 Costs \$1.20 Weekly	INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL INCLUDED IN THESE PAYMENTS
50.00 Costs 1.40 Weekly	
75.00 Costs 2.00 Weekly	
100.00 Costs 2.65 Weekly	

Larger or Smaller Amounts at Same Ratio.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Lima Chattel Loan Co.,

200 Opera House Block, LIMA, OHIO. Both Phones.

TRACK NOTES.

Lima Attorneys Win Case.

In United States court at Toledo yesterday afternoon, attorneys Wheeler and Heutley, of this city, counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad company, won an important damage suit that has been pending for some time. The suit was one in which E. E. Kettler, of Delphos, as administrator, endeavored to recover damages from the Pennsylvania company for the death of Frank Kettler, a son of the old man who was struck and killed by east bound express train No. 18 in front of the depot at Delphos in July 1902. The action was first brought by the administrator's attorneys, in common pleas court in this county and was then transferred to the United States court at Toledo where, this week, it was tried before Judge Taylor. After the evidence had been heard in the case, the court instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant company yesterday afternoon.

The engines and cars of the Lake Erie and Western railroad and its branch lines are now being lettered "New York Central Lines," whenever they are repaired in any of the shops of the Lake Erie and Western or Lake Shore roads.

Will Be Greatly Improved.—The Fr. Wayne Gazette says: The Fr. Wayne branch of the C. H. & D. system is to be greatly improved this winter. Yesterday a steam shovel and a work train, fully manned, were put into service filling up and building the approaches to a new bridge across Tiger creek, forty miles east of this city. Other similar work is to be done also, including being a bridge six miles east of this city.

Increased Capitalization.—Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Mohawk Valley company, of Utica, today filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$100,000. The certificate is signed for the stock control by Horace E. Andrews, Edward L. Rossett, as treasurer certifies that Mr. Andrews is the owner of all the capital stock of the company. This increase is supposed to direct reference to the proposed electrification of the South Shore railroad in the Mohawk Valley in connection with the recent absorption of the Mohawk Valley Trolley lines by New York Central interests.

Remember our stock of bibles, books, pictures, frames and stationery. We are doing the business.

CITY BOOK STORE.

Oil Excitement.—The Bellefontaine Examiner says that several representatives of the Standard Oil Co. were in Bloomfield, Tuesday inspecting the gas wells there which have lately become oil producers, and there is considerable oil excitement in that section of the country.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Prof. Piquette, Instructor of Vocal Music, at Lima College, has organized a mixed quartette and a male quartette from the best voices in Lima and it will be pleasing for the public to know that either organization may now be secured for services at funerals, weddings, receptions or elsewhere. Mr. Piquette may be communicated with by new phone 1119.

Mr. W. C. Howard, of Tipton, Ind., representing the W. P. Hubbs coal and coke people of Toledo, is in the city, the guest of engineer Chas. Harman, of the Lake Erie and Western railroad.

At a meeting held by local branch No. 100, of the Catholic Knights of America, held in St. Rose societies' hall this week, the following excellent corps of officers was selected for the coming year: Rev. A. E. Manning, Spiritual Director; Terrence Finn, president; Pius P. Smith, vice president; John J. O'Neil, recording secretary; Maurice Rahall, financial secretary; John Sullivan, Sergeant at Arms; John Hoover, sentinel.

The local branch of this order now meets on the second Sunday of each month in St. Rose hall. The order is said to be the oldest fraternal insurance organization in St. Rose congregation and in this country. During the thirty years of its existence it has paid the mammoth sum of over \$15,000,000 to the beneficiaries of deceased members and is in a most flourishing condition, both locally and nationally.

Better get prices on Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Dishes, Lamps, etc. of the Simons-Roush Co. before you buy.

Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles are instantly relieved by Manzana. This remedy is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the medicine may be applied inside directly where the trouble originated. Manzana relieves instantly. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

Hugo Task.—It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist; price 50c."

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. H. F. Vortkamp.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

In every sense of the word, Basinger's is the "Gift Store" this holiday season. 53-1

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are consuming besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. H. F. Vortkamp.

\$4.15 CHICAGO EXCURSION \$4.15.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets from Lima, O., to Chicago and return at rate of \$4.15 for the round trip. Return limit Dec. 23rd. For further information, call on Erie agents. 47-11 dec20

LEGAL NOTICE.

George M. Clevenger whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen County, Ohio, will take notice that on the 6th day of December, 1905, in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 12338, the undersigned Katie Clevenger, filed her petition against said George M. Clevenger praying for a divorce from him, and the custody of their minor child, Maria Clevenger, whose age is seven years. The said George M. Clevenger is required to answer said petition in said action not later than six weeks after the 6th day of December, 1905, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce and custody of said child may be granted. PROPHET & EASTMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dec. 8-6wks

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

I have this day bought of D. Cramer his one-half interest in the south side drug store and the co-partnership existing between D. Cramer and myself has been dissolved. All claims and book accounts due the store are made payable to me, and all parties knowing themselves indebted to the store are requested to call and make prompt settlement.

Respectfully,
J. H. M. MORRISON.
Lima, O., Dec. 12, 1905.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF GROCERY STORE.

Pursuant to an order of the Common Pleas Court I will receive sealed bids for the stock of groceries and store fixtures at No. 688 south Main street, Lima, O., being the store heretofore conducted by Charles W. Moon. Said bid will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 22, 1905, at my office, No. 410 Holland building, Lima, Ohio. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Appraised value \$2510.65. A copy of the inventory is on file at my office where it may be inspected at any time.

WARREN J. McLAUGHLIN, Receiver.

JOHN W. ROBY, Attorney.
Lima, O., Dec. 12, 1905. 54-81

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 8th, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 8th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. At said meeting there will be presented to stockholders, for consideration and approval, an agreement between the Northern Ohio Railway Co., the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, Erie Railroad Company and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway Company, providing for the joint purchase of the Barborton and Southern Railroad; and the consolidation of such railroad with that of the Akron and Barborton Belt railroad company. By order of the Board of Directors.
D. W. PARDEE, Secretary.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE ALLEYS.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of the following described alleys: 1. Alley along the north right away line of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railway, extending from the right of way to the Dayton and Michigan railways west of the west line of lot number 585. 2. All that part of the north and south alley running along the east side of lot number 586, which lies south of the Wye connecting the C. H. and D. railway and the P. F. W. and C. railway. 3. The alley extending east and west on the south side of lots number 600, 601 and 602, from the Dayton and Michigan railway right of way west to the alley running north and south along the east side of lot number 586. The said petition is now pending before said council, and will come up for final action on and after the 22nd day of December, 1905.

O. J. ROSE, Clerk of the Council.

Nov. 10, 1905. 26-6wksfr&sat

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Marshall, Maryland blacksmith, Monticello, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 19, and began to use it for curing baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 12th he wrote, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—drying the scalp and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cure given the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

William M. Melville, Special Agent.

GREAT CENTRAL.

Time card in effect Sunday, June 12 SOUTH BOUND.

7 leaves daily	3:00 a.m.
11 leaves daily ex. Sunday	5:35 a.m.
3 leaves daily	9:30 a.m.
5 leaves daily	12:40 p.m.
3 leaves daily	4:15 p.m.
9 leaves daily	6:05 p.m.
13 arrives daily ex. Sunday	8:45 p.m.
65 leaves Sunday only	7:10 a.m.

NORTH BOUND.

12 leaves daily	2:05 a.m.
14 leaves daily ex. Sunday	5:30 a.m.
2 leaves daily ex. Sunday	8:00 a.m.
6 leaves daily	11:55 a.m.
4 leaves daily	4:30 p.m.
8 leaves daily	7:25 p.m.
10 arrives, ex. Sunday	9:45 p.m.
60 arrives Sunday only	7:45 a.m.
68 arrives Sunday only	9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect November 12, 1905.

East Bound.

*No. 8 New York Express	3:55 a.m.
*No. 22 Marion-Columbus	8:21 a.m.
*No. 4 New York and Boston	5:05 p.m.
*No. 14 Wells Fargo Ex.	9:45 p.m.
*No. 18 Chautauget and Buffalo	10:48 p.m.

West Bound.

*No. 7 Chicago Express	12:35 a.m.
*No. 9 Chicago Limited	1:33 a.m.
*No. 21 Chicago acc.	8:42 a.m.
*No. 3 Chicago vestibule limited	11:47 a.m.
*No. 13 Wells Fargo Ex	4:41 p.m.

*Daily.

*Daily except Sunday.

*Daily except Monday.

Phone No. 60-3 rings.

W. S. MORRISON, Ticket Agt.

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, O.

L. E. & W. NEW CARD.

In effect Sunday, May 14th.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8 leave daily ex. Sunday	8:00 a.m.
No. 4 leaves daily ex. Sunday	12:25 p.m.
No. 2 leaves daily	5:55 p.m.
No. 10 leaves Sunday only	8:05 a.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 8 leaves daily ex. Sunday	5:00 a.m.
No. 1 leaves daily	9:58 a.m.
No. 5 leaves daily ex. Sunday	4:18 p.m.
No. 7 arrives daily	7:55 p.m.
No. 9 Sunday only	9:20 p.m.

COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

To take effect Sept 1st, 1905.

North	Stations	South
3:30 p.m.	Lima	9:35 a.m.
3:52 p.m.	Gom	9:14 a.m.
4:06 p.m.	Jones City	9:02 a.m.
4:21 p.m.	Ar. Kalida	8:50 a.m.
4:34 p.m.	Ar. Kalida	8:35 a.m.
4:40 p.m.	Ar. Kalida	8:19 a.m.
4:46 p.m.	Ar. Kalida	8:11 a.m.
4:53 p.m.	Ar. Kalida	8:02 a.m.
5:04 p.m.	Ar. Kalida	7:46 a.m.
5:15 p.m.	Ar. Kalida	7:30 a.m.
5:23 p.m.	Ar. Kalida	7:09 a.m.
5:40 p.m.	Ar. Kalida	7:02 a.m.
	Ar. Kalida	6:45 a.m.

*Flag station.

CHANGE OF TIME ON D. T. & I. R.

Effective Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Passenger trains will leave Wayne street station, going south:

No. 1 arrive at 2:32 and departs at 2:45, p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 3, 7:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Going North.—No. 2, 1:05 p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 4, 8:32 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Nos. 1 and 2 will run between Detroit and Jackson.

Nos. 3 and 4 will run between Napoleon and Jackson, O.

J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

New schedule on Penna. R. R., Nov. 26th, 1905.

EAST.

No. 24 Daily	1:17 a.m.
No. 6 Daily	7:06 a.m.
No. 36 Ex. Sunday	9:41 a.m.
No. 16 Daily	1:37 p.m.
No. 30 Ex. Sunday	2:42 p.m.
No. 22 Daily, Pullman	4:25 p.m.
No. 8 Daily	8:37 p.m.
No. 2 Daily, extra fare	10:27 p.m.

WEST.

No. 15 Daily	2:04 a.m.
No. 39 Ex. Sunday	9:29 a.m.
No. 23 Daily Pullman	10:27 a.m.
No. 9 Daily	2:40 p.m.
No. 35 Ex. Sunday	5:05 p.m.
No. 25 and 36, Plymouth and Crest-line accommodations.	

J. W. REID.

JOHN M. BOOSE,

Real Estate & Gen'l Insurance Agency

200-201 Black Block.

City property, vacant lots, business blocks and mercantile propositions for sale. Houses to rent. Real estate collected and estates managed. Notary public. Fire, plate glass, health and accident, steam boiler and employees liability insurance. YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At 4% per cent. to 5 per cent FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$100 and over. ON PAID LANDS OR LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOS MADE AT ONCE. THE LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO. LOUIS H. ROGERS, Rooms 415-417 Opera House Block.

JOHN A. MOHR,

Real Estate and Insurance

Room 21, Holmes Block.

Faurot Opera House

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Olga, Countess Von Halzfeldt in a magnificent production.

"The Little Duchess"

Feminine Beauty.

Catchy Music.

Spectacular Costumes.

Matinee prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Evening Prices—25, 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

NEW PHONE 625.

ROSZLLA LAUFERTY.

Facial Treatment

Manicuring, Shampooing

Hairdressing, Chiropody

537 South Main St.

TOILET AND MANICURE GOODS. LIMA, O.

LOTZ'S

BAFBER SHOP AND BATH ROOMS.

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

HOT, COLD, SHOWER AND VAPOUR

BATHS

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting Done

to Order

Northeast Corner Public Square.

CHRISTMAS

PERFUMES.

Can you think of Christmas and not think of perfumes? One of the most appropriate of gifts. And everybody likes it. You are pretty sure when you give perfume of pleasing. Especially so if the perfume comes from our store. Perfumes in fancy or plain bottles. Fine soaps, sachet powder and toilet water.

H. F. Vortkamp,

Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima.

Northeast Corner Main and North

Streets, Lima, Ohio.

STEVENS

ON YOUR HUNTING TRIP

Be sure you are properly equipped with the STEVENS

RIFLES . . . from \$2.25 to \$150.00

PISTOLS . . . from \$5.00 to \$50.00

SHOTGUNS . . . from \$5.00 to \$50.00

Ask your dealer and insist that for 10-page catalog (free on your postal note, if mailed) and direct, carrying charges, freight to be paid. Mailed promptly, and ready for use for your next trip to catalog price.

Our attractive three-color Aluminum Hanger will be sent anyone for 10 cents in stamps.

J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.

P. O. Box 406

Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. H. Stearns

The Famous 99c Store. ANNOUNCEMENT!

We want everyone to experience the great pleasure of giving and receiving Xmas gifts. Our large assortment and special low prices are

SIGNAL HONOR

Conferred Upon Two of Lima's Citizens

By Antioch Temple of the Masonic Shriners at Dayton.

W. B. RICHIE CHOSEN

To the High Office of Illustrious Potentate of the Temple

And J. D. S. Neely Elected R-representative to Imperial Council.

At an election held at Antioch Temple of Shriners, in Dayton last night, Hon. Walter B. Richie, of this city, was accorded the signal honor of being chosen to occupy the office of Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. The honor is the highest one in the Temple's power of gift and the citizens of Lima will generally rejoice that the valued mantle has fallen upon shoulders so worthy and so admirably representative.

The honor was conferred upon Mr. Richie without solicitation on his part, and in an eloquent speech which he thanked the Shriners he usefully bestowed all the honor, prestige, influence, credit and distinction upon Lima. His speech was one of the grandest features of the meeting and

the confidence of Lima Masons who went to the temple to secure his election were proud of the man it had chosen the Shriners of other cities and towns to support and honor.

Another deserving Lima man was honored by the election in the person of Mr. J. D. S. Neely, who was elected representative to the Imperial Council of the Temple at Dayton. Mr. Neely is also a worthy and honorable citizen.

Our of two votes cast Mr. Richie and Mr. Neely received by the local members of the Temple who went to Dayton to attend the meeting were:

T. T. Carberry, E. R. Curtis, C. W. Herold, G. E. Brown, C. H. Folsom, W. M. Melville, F. A. Hindcock, E. B. Holland, Chas. F. Deane, J. E. Deane, J. H. Blattenberg, T. H. Terwilliger, Geo. Vearry and S. W. Van Clive.

The members of the party, accompanied by Mr. Richie and Mr. Neely, returned home over the C. H. and left at an early hour this morning.

Did you see that nice rattan rocker that the Simons-Roush Co. are selling for \$1.69?

ALL SITTINGS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS MADE SUNDAY, WILL BE FINISHED BY CHRISTMAS. FENNER BROS.

LIMA AERIE

Fraternal Order of Eagles Elect Officers.

Lima Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles at their regular meeting elected the following set of officers for the ensuing year: Worthy President, I. B. Christ; Worthy Vice President, L. C. Moore; Worthy Treasurer, Henry Van Gunten; Worthy Secretary, P. Laughlin; Worthy Conductor, Thos. Doyle; Worthy Chaplain, F. Phinney; Outer Guard, H. Davison; Inner Guard Charles Plock; Worthy Physicians, Dr. E. G. Weadock and Dr. R. V. Dicke; trustees, E. Jackman, Erwin Bachman and T. J. Edwards. Delegates to state convention at Dayton, January 10th—J. Sullivan and F. Phinney.

WITH PASTEBOARDS

Sawmiller and the Fair Defendant Whiled Away the Hours.

WERE HEARTS TRUMPS?

Or Did Just Idle Play Cause the Home Breaking Visits?

A divorce suit attracting a large gallery today is that being heard by Judge Cunningham in which Joseph Klette seeks to prove that his wife, Lillian, has been guilty of infidelity in having held high carnival with one, Irvin Sawmiller, while the good husband was working hard to support the family by daily toil.

The couple lived on the Elida road-way in a little cottage, where the evidence shows Sawmiller to have been a frequent visitor during the daylight hours, but always leaving shortly before five o'clock in the evening.

Witnesses testified that it was a frequent diversion for Sawmiller, Mrs. Klette, Charles Lyler, his sister and others to while away idle hours in flipping the pasteboards and in drinking "double brand" purchased on the "chip-in" all round plan. More than this the witnesses called could not affirm, but these parties where either hearts were trumps or where but idle companionship was the play, resulted finally in the home-breaking several months ago and now the divorce court. Decision has been reserved by the court.

Drop in and see Basinger's beautiful display of cut glass. Such a stock as one would expect in Lima's "Gift Store."

GOOD MECHANICAL TOYS ARE TO BE FOUND AT FELTZ'S.



The Lingerie Waists are Easily the Prettiest.

We've a treat in store for critical women. Every month brings us, of course, its quota of fabric waists. THIS month has brought us altogether the most beautiful assortments that we have ever known.

Spring styles are among them—exquisite in their gracefulness and rich in promise of durability.

They are the popular Lingerie Waists, showing open work patterns that would have sorely taxed the skill of designers a few years back. Beautiful designs in embroidery—fanciful tracings in all-over laces.

We want to have you see them all—to realize that you do not have to pay exorbitant prices to secure a waist that will please you and your friends from the moment you first wear it until you discard it.

We are ahead of Dame Fashion even in showing these waists, for they were made for Spring selling. But they will give your winter wardrobe an extra medishness.

Prices \$11.00 to \$18.50.

Fine sheer waist of India linon, with fine tucks on back and front, deep cuffs with cluster tucks, handsomely embroidered front with open work and hemstitching. Price, \$1.50.

Fine sheer India linon waists, with lace pointed yoke, fine tucks on back and front, deep cuff with tucks, open on the back, deep lace collar. Price, \$2.25.

Lingerie Waists, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, and up.

Fine French batiste waists in light and dark grounds, V shaped embroidered front. Price, \$2.95.

Plaid and fine check mohair waists in dark grounds to sell for \$2.95.

Plain color French batiste waists, with small embroidered patterns of silk, plaited back and front. Price, \$3.95.

Fine quality French flannel waists, made the way of the pattern and diagonally. Prices, \$4.00 and \$5.

Special prices on a lot of broken size waists, all sizes in the lot from 32 to 44 bust, are selling at about one-third of regular price.

Plain cream silk waists of a fine quality of taffeta, perfectly and daintily stitched, French knots on semblance yoke. Price, \$5.00.

High grade taffeta waists, elaborately stitched and embroidered; come in plain colors, cream, white and black. Prices, \$9.00, \$13.50, \$18.50.

Plaid silk waists, the unusual kind, the out of the ordinary style of plaid for which we waited so long; made in a variety of styles to sell for \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$12.50.

Special value in a black silk waist, good quality of taffeta, is carefully and neatly made. Price, \$3.69.

Extra value in black taffeta waist, black only; all sizes. \$4.50 and \$5.00.



G. E. BLUEM

221-223 NORTH MAIN ST.
THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.



BIG REMOVAL SALE.

Our Removal Sale is the most successful sale now being conducted in Lima in our line and it's all because we have a good reason for giving a sale. Everyone knows that our statements are true as hundreds of satisfied purchasers will testify. The goods show for themselves and it's up to you to save on your purchases.

COATS—HALF PRICE.

All our misses' and children's cloth coats are being sold at just half their regular prices. Sizes from 2 to 14 years. Don't let the girls shiver when you can buy coats positively less than they cost us.

FINE BEAVER SKIN COATS \$3.50.

Beautiful bear skin coats in all colors, sizes 1 to 6 years old, regular price \$3.50, removal price \$3.50. Caps to match 65c.

LADIES' COATS.

\$19.00 coats, removal price \$7.50
\$12.00 coats, removal price \$8.50
\$15.00 coats, removal price \$10.95
\$18.00 coats, removal price \$13.50
\$25.00 coats, removal price \$18.00
\$30.00 coats, removal price \$23.00

All this year's newest styles, all colors, all sizes and we are selling stacks of them every day.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Talk about your fine underwear! Like to see any one show anything nicer than the Forest and Essex Mills brands. They're just the kind you've been looking for. All 25c underwear, being sold at 21c; all 50c underwear now 40c; all 75c underwear now 65c; all \$1 underwear now 80c.

FURS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

We have a lot of extra muffs that you can match your scarf and have a full set. The prices on them are knocked silly. We have an unusual fine selection of children's fur sets in all colors. You can save from 75c to \$2 a set if you buy them during our removal sale.

\$2.50 furs, removal price \$1.95
\$1.50 furs, removal price \$1.25
\$7.50 furs, removal price \$5.50
\$12.00 furs, removal price \$8.00
\$15.50 furs, removal price \$11.50
\$22.50 furs, removal price \$16.50

"GOLDEN DYE" HOSIERY

Has them all beat. They're the kind you read about in all the magazines. They're the limit when it comes to perfection in hosiery. Make dandy Christmas presents. All 25c hose reduced to 21c; all 50c hose now 40c; all 75c hose now 65c; all \$1 hose now 80c.

\$12.50 PANAMA SHIRT WAIST SUITS \$8.50.

Colors, black, blue and brown, the newest styles out, skirts made real full, new cuff sleeves and are bargains at their former price, but take your choice for \$8.50.

KID AND GOLF GLOVES, PURSES AND HANDKERCHIEFS

Make mighty fine Xmas presents, and why not buy them where you can save your car fare down town and back, then some. All 25c articles now 21c; all 50c articles now 40c; all \$1 articles now 80c.

MILLINERY PRICES BUMPED.

\$2.50 to \$4.00 street hats, choice \$1.95
\$2.50 to \$3.50 silk velvet hats, choice \$1.95
\$4.00 to \$5.00 dress hats, choice \$3.50
\$7.00 to \$8.50 dress hats, choice \$5.00
\$10.50 dress hats, choice \$7.00

LONG COATED TAILOR MADE SUITS.

The choice of this season's stock is offered to you at a loss to us on every garment sold. Went through our stock yesterday and made another cut. Colors blue, black, brown and gray.

\$15.00 suits, removal sale price \$10.95
\$18.50 suits, removal sale price \$12.00
\$22.50 suits, removal sale price \$15.00
\$25.00 suits, removal sale price \$18.00
Choice of our whole stock of cotton jacket suits, were \$12.00 to \$25.00 \$5.00

COMBS, BELTS, PURSES AND FANCY COLLARS.

Brand new ones bought purposely for Xmas presents, and surely you would rather buy them where you can get the 25c grade for 21c; the 50c grade for 40c; the 75c grade for 65c; and the \$1.00 kind for 80c.

\$2.50 to \$3.50 PICTURE FRAMES FOR 39c.

We are selling fine large 25x29 gold, white, silver and bronze picture frames at 39c. Take a picture 17x19. They are going like hot cakes, and you had better get next before they are all gone.

Light & Conner

Leading Ready-to-Wear Garment House.

FOR PARENT'S CARE

The Daughter Has Now Been Allowed Seven Hundred Dollars.

A JUDICIAL DECISION

Of General Interest to the Heirs of Frederick Bethe.

Probate Judge A. D. Miller, made a decision in an old case today which gives to Mrs. Mary Miller a sum of \$700 with interest.

Mrs. Miller is a daughter of the late Frederick Bethe, of German township and at his death he left a will, one provision of which delegated the executor to pay the daughter reasonable compensation for his care and maintenance during his last illness, over a year of which period he was a helpless invalid. Mrs. Miller put in a claim for \$700, which was thought too high by the executor and some of the heirs, so the compensation matter was left for adjudication to Judge Miller. The testimony showed that the care and maintenance had been worth from \$14.50 to \$30 per week the lowest and highest estimates. As a result Judge Miller today recommended the payment of the entire claim by the executor, which will be done. The Bethe estate amounts in all to over \$5,000.

HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE BEAUTIFUL WHITE APRONS FELTZ'S ARE SELLING FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS?

ALL SITTINGS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS MADE SUNDAY, WILL BE FINISHED BY CHRISTMAS. FENNER BROS.

CHILDREN'S COATS AT SPECIAL PRICES AT FELTZ'S.

JUMPED TRACK

And Slid Along Rails But No One Injured.

A special car bearing a load of doctors homeward bound on the W. O. after the jubilation incident to the annual jubilee meeting of the Anglin county medical society, was derailed near Stop No. 63, south of Botkins, says the Wapak News. The car was running at full speed when it left the rails and ran quite a distance along the track before it came to a standstill. The cause of the accident could not be learned. None of the occupants suffered injury nor was the car damaged. The doctors were brought back to this city on another car and took the early morning train for their homes, at Sidney, Piqua and Dayton. The derailed car was soon placed back on the track and is making its regular trips today.

NOTICE.

Banner Tent K. O. T. M. will hold an election of officers Monday night. Candidates to be initiated. Lunch afterwards. A full attendance of members is requested.

J. H. COPP, Com.

THE GWENT GLEE CLUB.

The above is the name of a new musical club. Its membership is composed of "The 3c's" and a select number of Lima's best vocalists, who will give a concert in the First Congregational church, on the evening of December 29th, consisting of three favorite pieces by the noted G. Gwent and Dr. Joseph Parry, mingled with quartettes, duets, solos and instrumental selections. This will be a great treat to lovers of music.

Remember our stock of books, pictures and fancy calendars when thinking of your friends.

CITY BOOK STORE.

Did you see that nice rattan rocker that the Simons-Roush Co. are selling for \$1.69?

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR HUSBAND, FATHER, BROTHER (OR COUSIN), MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

GOOD MEN SELECTED

New Board of Public Service Has Partially Chosen Its Appointees.

IMPORTANT OFFICES

Are All Filled With the Exception of Few to Be Named Later.

At a meeting of the recently elected board of public service, held last night, the following appointments were decided upon:

City Engineer, John K. Brice.
Secretary of Water Works, William O. Regan.
Sewer Inspector, H. Schenk.
Sidewalk Inspector, W. E. Grubb.
Market Master, A. M. Harrod.
Street Commissioner, Timothy O'Brien.

The selections are excellent from top to bottom, the entire list being capable and honest men, who will efficiently and economically carry on the work assigned them.

There are other selections to make and these will be announced at a later date.

So long as the board of public service continues to exercise such excellent judgment in choosing its authorities, the people of Lima need have no fear that they are not to be given a thoroughly business administration.

FELTZ'S FOR FURS AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN LIMA.

Judge Cunningham granted Martha L. Douglass a divorce from her husband today, on the grounds of cruelty and gross neglect. The case has been before the court a year.

STOCK

MUST BE SOLD BY JANUARY 1st.

PIANOS, ORGANS,

Everything at cut prices.

MUSIC at 5c, 10c and 20c.

TALKING MACHINES

and records, some slightly used.

Have Xmas Goods laid away at the Clearance Sale.

Vangunten's.